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In re application of: Yuefeng Xie**Serial No.: 10/049,471****Group No.: 1724****Filed: February 12, 2002****Examiner: Cintins, Ivars C.****For: METHOD OF USING WASTE TIRES AS A FILTER MEDIA****OFFICIAL****Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231****PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment of November 12, 2003, applicant petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, as applicant has did not receive the cited Office letter mailed on 03 April, 2003. I, the attorney of record, have searched the file jacket and docket record and have found nothing indicate receipt of the letter. Attached is the required copy of the docket record.

Respectfully submitted,

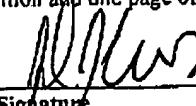

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